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**Meet The Directors: Carol Russo – Rocky Mountain**

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Hello and thank you for visiting the CRS Rocky Mountain Regional page. My name is Carol Russo, Regional Director of the CRS Rocky Mountain Regional Office. Our office serves the states of Colorado, Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

The Community Relations Service is the Department of Justice’s “peacemaker” for community conflicts related to race, color, and national origin. Such as, allegations of racial profiling, excessive use of force, and disparate treatment in schools. We also help communities address and prevent hate crimes involving race, color, national origin, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, religion and disability.

Our regional team works closely with municipal officials, school districts, police departments, community organizations, religious groups, tribal communities, advocacy groups, and federal and state agencies.

Our office is located in Denver, Colorado, and we assist both urban and rural communities. I invite you to contact us for more information about the services CRS can provide to assist your community.